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14 January 1949

Deputy Executive

Services Officer

Approval to purchase vehicle for Cyprus Station

1. Attached is copy of memorandum dated 28 December 1948, from the Assistant Director for Operations to the Executive for A&M, subject: "Motor Transportation for Mediterranean Bureau, FBIS".

2. The attached memorandum contains justification for the purchase of one additional station wagon to be used in connection with the operation of the FBIB station on the Island of Cyprus.

3. Due to the fact that CIA lacks specific statutory authorization to purchase passenger carrying vehicles, which is required, the approval of the Director for the purchase of this vehicle will be necessary.

4. In a similar situation some time ago, the Director approved the purchase of passenger carrying vehicles required for OSO overseas operations. It is recommended that the opinion of the General Counsel, CIA, be obtained in connection with this request prior to approval or other action by the Director, CIA.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW